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For: DRAG REDUCING AGENT SLURRIES  
HAVING ALFOL ALCOHOLS AND  
PROCESSES FOR FORMING DRAG  
REDUCING AGENT SLURRIES USING  
ALFOL ALCOHOLS

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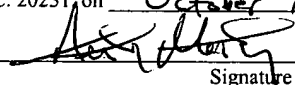
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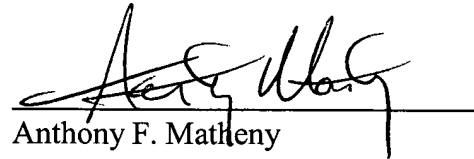
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the reference listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

To Applicant's knowledge, a first Office Action on the merits has not been mailed by the Examiner. Accordingly, this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be considered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a). The submission of the following information should not necessarily be deemed a concession that any particular item constitutes "prior art" to the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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